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To: All Federal Employees

Subject: Federal Career Day 2004- **Urgent Business for America!**

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"At this juncture in our nation's history, when liberty and freedom are on the line, we cannot afford to have anything less than the most capable and talented citizens working for our country." Kay Coles James, Director, Office of Personnel Management

With young people increasingly turning away from public service, our nation faces a severe challenge in realizing the promise of government. Good government requires good people. As federal employees and federal agencies, we must meet the challenge of inspiring a new generation of people to join in service to our nation.

You can help meet this challenge and make a difference by joining us on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, for our third annual Federal Career Day. The Federal Executive Board is partnering with Duquesne University, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, and the Partnership for Public Service to sponsor this event, which will be hosted this year on the campus of Duquesne University.

Last year's Federal Career Day featured over 40 federal agencies, and more than 1,000 students from 44 colleges and universities attended. Here are the agencies who have already registered this year:

- Central Intelligence Agency
- Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory
- Department of State
- Department of Treasury, Bureau of Public Debt
- Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office

- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- Federal Reserve Board
- Internal Revenue Service
- National Labor Relations Board
- National Security Agency
- Office of Rick Santorum
- Social Security Administration
- Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

Most college-educated Americans know very little about the work of their government. This lack of knowledge is the single greatest barrier to inspiring a new generation to public service. Research, however, reveals that young people are more open-minded about working in government when they are presented with information about the many ways civil servants contribute to their nation's well-being.

Please, join us in this effort to attract and build a federal workforce that will meet the challenges of the 21st century. **This is urgent business for America!** For more information on logistics and registration, visit www.careerservices.duq.edu/fedcareerday, or call Duquesne University Career Services Center at 412-396-6644. Thank you!

"The competence, integrity, and sensitivity of those who work in public service will determine the quality of life for all of us." Former U.S. Senator Bill Bradley